

Docket No. 4296-138 US

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Diane Dunn McKay

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
OKAZAKI et al.	:	26817
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Application No. 09/870,812	:	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: May 31, 2001	:	Examiner: DUONG, Thanh P.
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Title: APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF WASTE GAS	:	Confirmation No. 1256
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Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

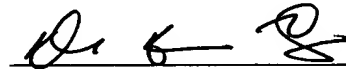
Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including July 25, 2005 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,020.00. Applicants have previously paid the fee of \$450.00 for a two-month extension. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$570.00, which represents the balance of fees owed for filing a request for a three-month

extension of time (i.e., \$1,020.00 (3-month fee) - \$450.00 (2-month fee) = \$570.00 (balance due)).

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2005



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